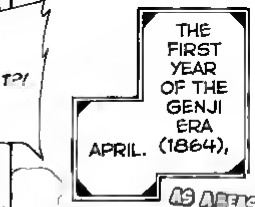
The beast begins to run towards the new day
!!
I will carve my way of life.
第1話が無料で読める!!



T/N: THE CHARACTERS ARE LITERALLY READ AS "BEAST SWORD," BUT THE PRONUNCIATION SUGGESTS "BEASTMAN."

WA!...!
SHINSENGUMI CANDIDATE OFFICER EXAM SITE
THE EXAM WILL BEGIN NOW
ALL OF YOU SHOW ME EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT
誠
...
MURMUR-
- THAT'S
THE "DEMON VICE-COMMANDER," HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU...!
THE TWO MEN WHO CREATED THE SHINSENGUMI
KONDOU ISAMI AND HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK
THAT GUY IS...

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME
ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY!

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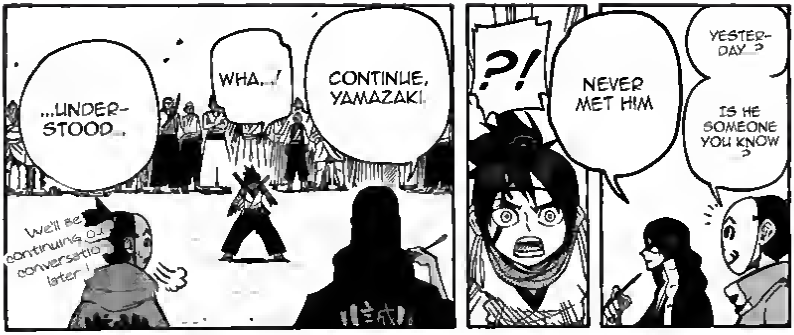
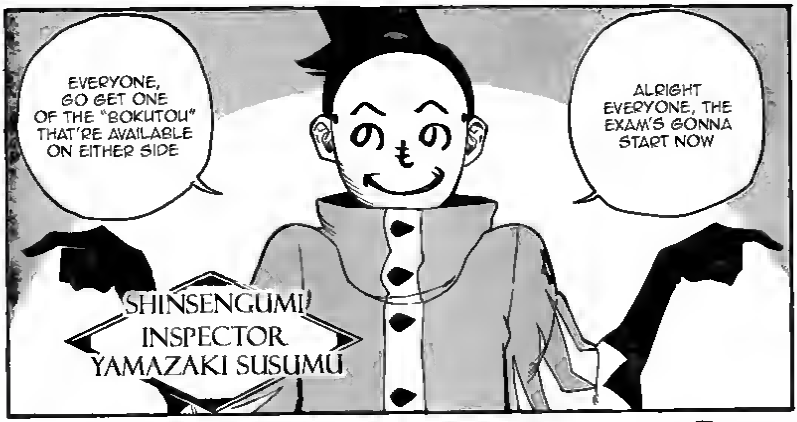
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU...

HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU!!


...UNDERSTOOD...
WHA...!
CONTINUE, YAMAZAKI.
We'll be continuing our conversation later!
?!
NEVER MET HIM
YESTERDAY...?
IS HE SOMEONE YOU KNOW?


EVERYONE, GO GET ONE OF THE "BOKUTOU" THAT'RE AVAILABLE ON EITHER SIDE
ALRIGHT EVERYONE, THE EXAM'S GONNA START NOW
SHINSENGUMI
INSPECTOR
YAMAZAKI SUSUMU

SOUJI

YEP, YEEEP.
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HEY, HEY!!
IT MIGHT BE A BIT HEAVY, BUT PLEASE TRY'N GET USED TO IT.
GUH..! NO PROBLEM.!
THESE ARE THE SWORDS WE USE HERE.
WHOA?!
DROP

YOU WILL PASS IF YOU CAN USE THAT BOKUTOU
TO GET A SINGLE HIT ON OUR KENJUTSU INSTRUCTOR, OKITA
THUMP
IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE EXAM, TAKE THIS SWORD.
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT,
YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS HERE TODAY
SHINSENGUMI
FIRST UNIT CAPTAIN
OKITA SOUJI

THUD
?!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
OH?
SNATCH
...!
I'LL HAVE TO GET PAST THIS GUY FIRST?!
SO HE'S SAYING THAT IF I WANT MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED...
ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?
ARE YOU WATCHING,
GIN...?!
FINE THEN THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'LL DO..!!
AND IF I CAN BEAT HIM, THEN I CAN JOIN THE SHINSENGUMI TOO..!

RAAHHHHH!!
IS THIS REALLY THAT HEAVY~?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HIT ME WITH THAT SPEED!
KUH!!
RIGHT, IT'S MY TURN NOW, OKAY?
HERE I GO!

SCOOP
KUK...
IS THAT IT~?
KAGH!
RAA-AHH!!
UWAH!

LICK
N...NO WAY...
I...
LOST
NICE TRY~
COLLAPSE

SO, WANT SOME TEA?
I FELT BAD FOR YOU, SEEING YOU GET THROWN OUT OF THE STATION LIKE THAT...
OWW
YOU'RE FINALLY UP, KID
OH
NO WAY...
WE GOT REALLY UNLUCKY OWWW THIS TIME...
THERE WERE NO PASSERS
.....
W-WHAT ABOUT THE EXAM?!
OKEETA...?
...
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHO OKITA IS ?!
YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SHINSENGUMI
WHAT?! DON'T TELL ME...
THE OUTCOME WON'T CHANGE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY
THE OPPONENT IS THE OKITA
THERE'S NO POINT...
ONE...ONE MORE TRY...!!

OKITA SOUJI.
AT THE TENDER AGE OF TWENTY,
HE IS THE MAN WHO SERVES AS THE LEADER
OF ONE OF THE TEN ELITE SQUADS OF THE SHINSENGUMI.
HE'S USUALLY RATHER FRIVOLOUS,
BUT I'VE HEARD THAT ONCE HE DRAWS HIS SWORD, HE'S A CONTENDER FOR THE TOP SWORDSMAN IN THE SHINSENGUMI
I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM EDO 'COS I HEARD THEY WAS CRACKIN' DOWN ON THE BAD SAMURAI.
BUT EVERYWHERE I GO THERE'S FIGHTIN'. AND I CAN BARELY DO NOTHIN 'COS I GET SO SCARED!
keh!
JUST WHAT'S SO GREAT 'BOUT THE SHINSENGUMI?!
INSTEAD O' JABBERIN' AWAY, HOW 'BOUT ORDERIN' SOMETHIN'?!
BAM!
ALL THEY DO IS FIGHT, LIKE SOME KINDA SAVAGE "BEASTS"!
THEY'RE EVEN BEIN' CALLED "THE WOLVES OF MIBU"!

SOMEONE SAW
AN ACTUAL "WOLF" GOIN' INTO THEIR STATION...
AND THERE'S A RUMOR GOIN' ROUND THA'...
"BEAST"
IS A "BEAST" WITH THE GREATEST REGENERATIVE ABILITY IN THE WORLD
THE "NEWT"
HAHAHA, WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
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?!

EHH?!
!
KUH!!
THEN LET ME GO!!
CRUNCH
IF YOU DON'T WANNA SEE THIS GIRLIE'S HEAD ROLL,
OH MY OH MY.
.....
YOU WANT THIS GIRLIE'S HEAD TO GO FLYING?!
O! YOU HEAR ME?!
...!

BEHEADED SOMEONE BEFORE, HAVE YOU?
YOU'VE NEVER
THE WAY YOU'RE HOLDING IT NOW IN FRONT OF HER NECK MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHERE THE BONE IS. YOUR SWORD WILL GET STUCK.
SOB ...
YOU HAVE TO ACCURATELY CUT BETWEEN THE NECK VERTEBRAE.
WH...!
TO CLEANLY BEHEAD SOMEONE,
YOU'RE HOLDING YOUR SWORD BACKWARDS
AND ALSO,
JUST KIDDING!
!
?!!

TIE HIM UP AND THEN TAKE HIM TO HIJIKATA-SAN
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
PAT
...!
GAH...!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE HIM
AND ALSO...
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE HIS SWORD MOVE...
HE'S ONE OF THEM-
YOUR MOVE JUST NOW WAS PRETTY GOOD TOO!
BUT YOU WERE SOO CLOSE
HIJIKATA-SAN'S SUCH A STICKLER FOR THE RULES
IT'S A PITY ABOUT THE EXAM
OH, I KNOW!
YOU'RE THE PUPPY FROM THIS MORNING!
I KNOW YOU
OH?

THOUGH I DOUBT WE'LL SEE ONE ANOTHER AGAIN
SEEYA.
...!!
IT'S FROM MY CURRENT FAVORITE STALL!
IT GOES WHOOSH AND THEN SWOOSH IN YOUR MOUTH! YUMMY RIGHT?
!
MUNCH MUNCH
MGAH?!
HERE'S A MANJU AS REWARD FOR ALL THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT!
AS WELL AS THAT HIJIKATA GUY...
YOU GIVE OFF THE SMELL OF A BEAST...!
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM AREN'T YOU..
WAIT!
SAY SOME INTERESTING THINGS.
YOU

I WANNA KNOW,
WHY DO YOU WANNA JOIN THE SHINSENGUMI?
FOR DREGS LIKE US, THE ONLY WAY TO RISE UP IS THROUGH THE SHINSENGUMI..!
JINPEI
DON'T LOSE
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH GIN'S SWORD..!
SO I WON'T LOSE...!
I'LL BEAT YOU AND JOIN THE SHINSENGUMI ...!!
I'LL TEACH YOU JUST ONE THING..
VERY WELL, THEN...
I SEE..
HIS DYING WISH, WAS IT?
you're gonna make me...

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I'LL TEACH YOU JUST ONE THING...
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...!

THE WAY YOU ARE NOW,
YOU'LL NEVER EVER BE ABLE TO BEAT ME.

WHA!
IF YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE THAT YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEAT ME
THAT'S NOT TR...!
IT LOOKED MORE LIKE THE BOKUTOU WAS SWINGING YOU AROUND
YOU WERE JUST STAGGERING AROUND
YOU COULDN'T SWING THAT BOKUTOU AT ALL
THIS MORNING,
YOU'RE WAY TOO SLOW
YOU SEE?
OH, I KNOW
YOU COULD START OFF WITH SOME FIREWOOD
THAT IN THE END, THE SWORD IS JUST "THE NUMBER YOU'VE CUT"
MY OWN TEACHER USED TO SAY,
KIIING
I'VE TRAINED WITH THAT SINCE I WAS NINE, YOU KNOW
...!

IF YOU CUT A THOUSAND,
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A BIT BETTER
YOU THINK
I DON'T KNOW...?!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK
SHUT UP...!
THE WAY YOU ARE NOW YOU'LL NEVER EVER BE ABLE TO BEAT ME
JOIN THE SHINSENGUMI ...!!
AND I WILL...
I'LL... GET STRONGER...

GIN!!!
IT'S A PROMISE!

IT'S UNDOUBTEDLY THE HANDIWORK OF A "JYUU-JIN HOLDER"...
YES, SIR. UNTIL SEVEN DAYS AGO,
THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY UNUSUAL EVENTS OCCURRING AROUND HERE.
...IS THAT TRUE?

WHA...!
?!
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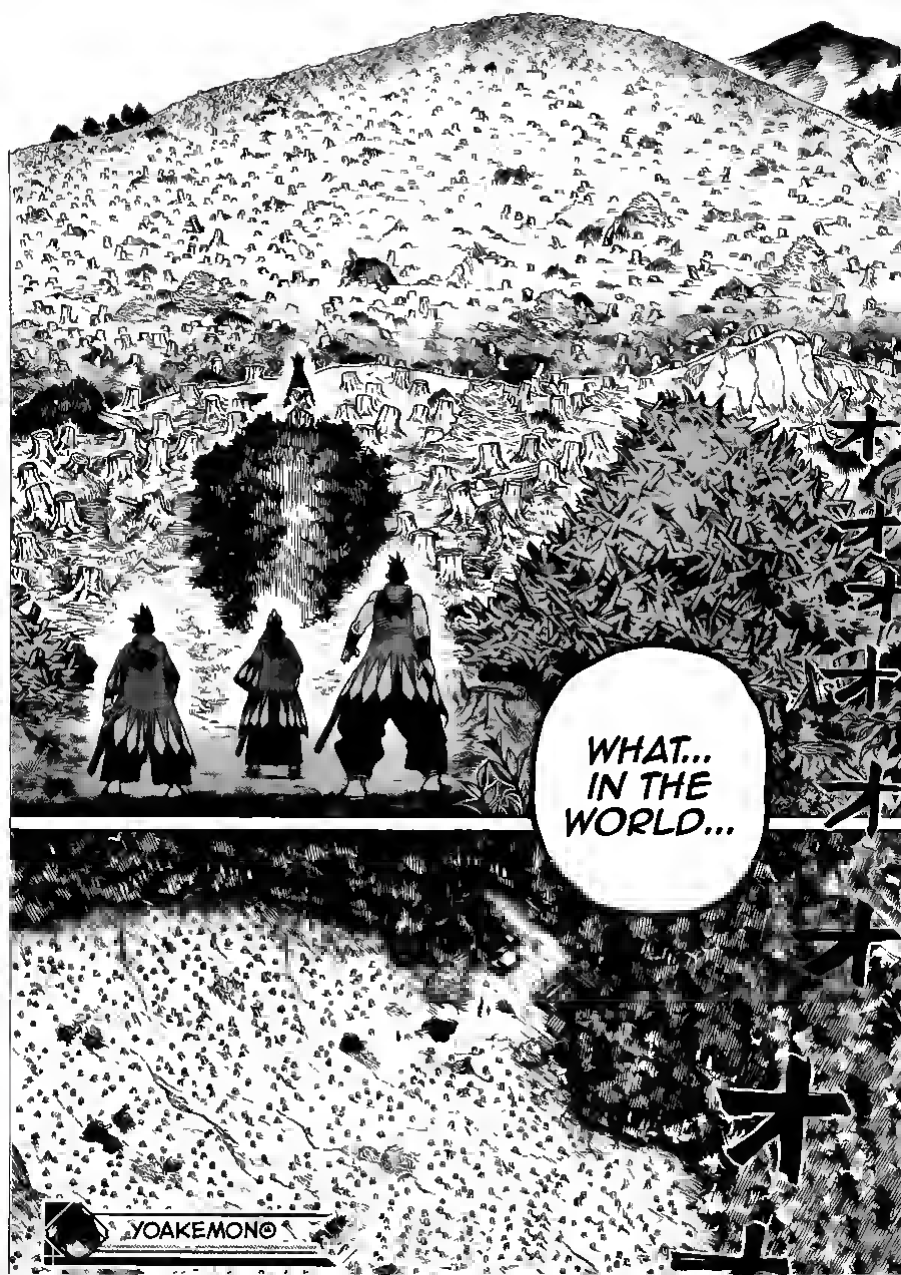
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WHAT... IN THE WORLD...
YOAKEMONO

I'VE CUT DOWN A THOUSAND ...!
NOW, FACE ME...
OKITA...!
HEH~~
NOT BAD.
THOUGH I DID SAY,
"FIREWOOD."
THE BEAST BITES!!

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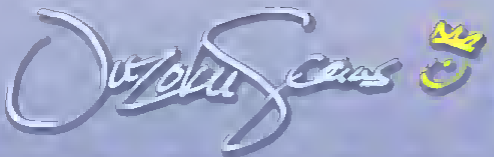

THAT'S CRUEL! LOOK AT ME, I'M FABULOUS!
AND REALLY INTEREST -ING!
EVEN SO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU.
OI !!
JUST IGNORE IT PLEASE.
Project
Vee
Rhea
THAT IS ME! YOUR FUTURE PROJECT !!
IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF YOU MISSED OUT ON THIS FABULOUS CHANCE...
GET ME STAFF !
LOOK, I SAID-
MAKE TIME FOR ME!
HOW CAN YOU NOT?
THE HEAVENS HAVE BESTOWED ME UPON YOU!!
POINTS
WHAT TOUDOU IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE'D LIKE ANY HELP WE CAN GET!
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